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SIR:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)), of pending prior application of:

Inventor(s): ULRICH ROHS, HANS ROHS & DIETMAR HEIDINGSFELD
Appl. No.: 09/181,126
filed: October 28, 1998
for: SEAL FOR A TORSIONAL VIBRATION DAMPER

1. ☒ The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.
2. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).
☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

3. ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27
☐ is enclosed, or
☒ was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)), or
☐ is no longer claimed.
4. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on January 25, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
5. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic fee for the above application:	\$ 710.00
Total number of claims 149-20	\$2,322.00
Independent claims 9-3	\$ 480.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by a small entity	\$1,756.00
Total filing fee:	\$1,756.00

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$355.00 to Account No. 06-0502. The balance of \$1,401.00 has already been paid by check which accompanied the amendment previously filed on January 25, 2001.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0502.
9. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ... of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
10. ☐ New formal drawings.

11. ☒ Priority of application Appl. No. 197 47 785.2, filed October 29, 1997, in Germany; Appl. No. 197 48 730.0, filed November 5, 1997, in Germany; and Appl. No. 198 17 905.7, filed April 22, 1998, in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
☒ The certified copies have been filed in prior patent application Appl. No. 09/181,126, filed October 28, 1998.

12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ PTO Form 1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Copies of PTO Forms 1449 as filed by applicant during prosecution of parent application 09/181,126, and of PTO Forms 892, as cited by the Examiner during prosecution of parent application 09/181,126.

13. ☒ Priority of application is assigned of record to:

Rohs-Voigt Patentverwertungsgesellschaft mbH

14. ☐ A new Assignment
☐ Cover Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

15. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

**Henry M. Feiereisen,
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- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. ☒ Address all future communications to:



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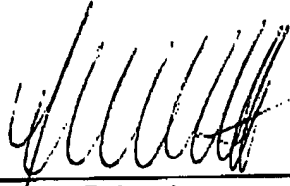
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- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to Official Action, dated October 31, 2000 in the prior patent application, Appl. No: 09/181,126, filed October 28, 1998 by ONE month until February 28, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$55.00 to Account No. 06-0502.

- b. [] Request for Extension of Time was filed on _____ together with
a Request for Reconsideration, and the appropriate fee of
was paid.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____


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